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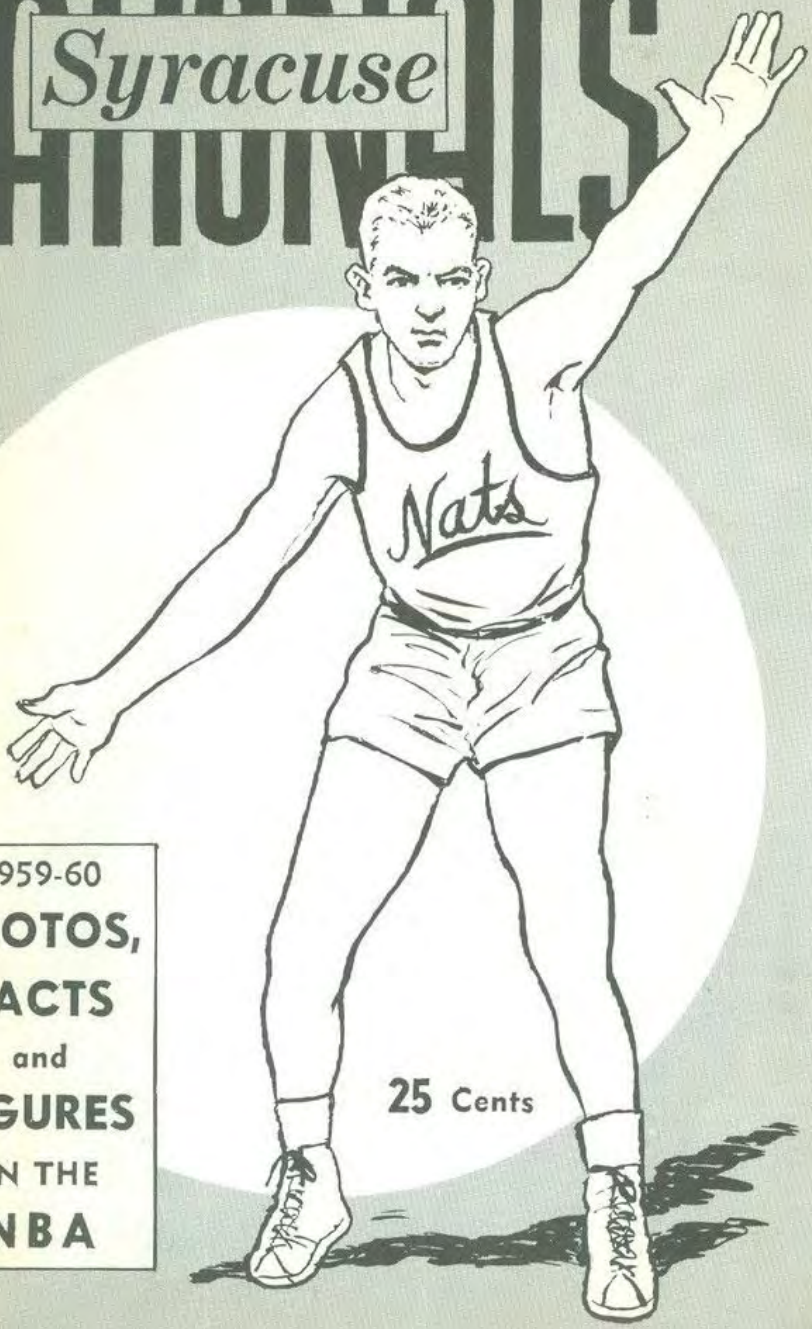

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The Nats at Home

Game No.	Date	Opponent	
1	Sat., Oct. 24	Boston	8:00
2	Sat., Oct. 31	Minneapolis	8:00
3	Sun., Nov. 8	Det. vs. Nats Harlem Globetrotters	9:15 7:15
4	Sat., Nov. 14	New York	8:00
5	Wed., Nov. 18	Boston	8:00
6	Sat., Nov. 21	Philadelphia	8:00
7	Wed., Dec. 2	St. Louis-Nats Cincinnati-N. Y.	9:15 7:15
8	Sat., Dec. 5	Minneapolis	1:30
9	Sun., Dec. 13	Philadelphia	8:00
10	Wed., Dec. 16	New York	8:00
11	Sun., Dec. 20	Boston	8:00
12	Sat., Dec. 26	St. Louis	8:00
13	Sun., Jan. 3	Boston	2:15
14	Thur., Jan. 7	Cincin.-Nats Detroit-Philadelpia	9:15 7:15
15	Sun., Jan. 10	Detroit	3:00
16	Thur., Jan. 14	St. Louis	8:00
17	Sun., Jan. 17	New York	3:00
18	Wed., Jan. 20	Philadelphia	8:00
19	Sun., Jan. 24	Boston	2:00
20	Thur., Feb. 4	Philadelphia	8:00
21	Sun., Feb. 7	Cincinnati	3:00
22	Thur., Feb. 11	New York	8:00
23	Sun., Feb. 14	Detroit	3:00
24	Thur., Feb. 18	Phila.-Nats Boston-New York	9:15 7:15
25	Sun., Feb. 21	Minneapolis	2:15
26	Thur., Feb. 25	St. Louis	8:00
27	Sat., Feb. 27	New York	2:15
28	Thur., Mar. 3	Boston	8:00
29	Sat., Mar. 5	New York-Nats Harlem Globetrotters	9:15 7:15
30	Wed., Mar. 9	Philadelphia	8:00

On the Road

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent
Wed., Oct. 28	Detroit	Sat., Jan. 9	Philadelphia
Fri., Oct. 30	Cincinnati	Tue., Jan. 12	Boston at Philadelphia
Wed., Nov. 4	Philadelphia	Wed., Jan. 13	Philadelphia at Boston
Sat., Nov. 7	Cincinnati at Rochester	Fri., Jan. 15	St. Louis
Thur., Nov. 12	New York	Mon., Jan. 18	Boston
Tue., Nov. 17	Cincinnati at New York	Sat., Jan. 23	Boston
Fri., Nov. 20	Boston	Tue., Jan. 26	Detroit at New York
Sun., Nov. 22	Philadelphia	Wed., Jan. 27	Detroit
Tue., Nov. 24	New York	Fri., Jan. 29	Minneapolis
Wed., Nov. 25	Minneapolis	Sun., Jan. 31	St. Louis
Thur., Nov. 26	St. Louis	Tue., Feb. 2	New York
Sat., Nov. 28	Cincinnati	Fri., Feb. 5	Boston
Tue., Dec. 1	St. Louis at New York	Sat., Feb. 6	Philadelphia
Fri., Dec. 4	Boston	Tue., Feb. 9	Cincinnati at Detroit
Tue., Dec. 8	Minneapolis at Portland	Wed., Feb. 10	Minneapolis at New York
Wed., Dec. 9	Minn. at San Francisco	Tue., Feb. 16	New York
Fri., Dec. 11	New York	Wed., Feb. 17	Minneapolis
Sat., Dec. 12	Detroit at Rochester	Sat., Feb. 20	New York at Philadelphia
Sat., Dec. 19	Detroit	Tue., Feb. 23	Cincinnati
Fri., Dec. 25	Philadelphia	Wed., Feb. 24	Detroit
Mon., Dec. 28	St. Louis	Tue., Mar. 1	New York
Wed., Dec. 30	Cincinnati	Sun., Mar. 6	Boston
Fri., Jan. 1	Minneapolis		

SQUAD ROSTER

Player	*Age*	*Height*	*Weight*	*Residence*	*College*
Dick Barnett	22	6-4	190	Gary, Ind.	Tennessee State
Al Bianchi	27	6-3	185	Syracuse, N. Y.	Bowling Green
Larry Costello	28	6-1	188	Minoa, N. Y.	Niagara
Connie Dierking	22	6-9½	222	Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati
Hal Greer	22	6-3	176	Huntington, W. Va.	Marshall
Bob Hopkins	24	6-8	205	Los Angeles, Calif.	Grambling
John Kerr	27	6-9	230	Riverside, Ill.	Illinois
Togo Palazzi	27	6-4	205	Syracuse, N. Y.	Holy Cross
Jim Ray	24	6-1	180	Toledo, O.	Toledo
Dolph Schayes	31	6-8	220	Syracuse, N. Y.	New York U.
Paul Seymour	31	6-2	180	Liverpool, N. Y.	Toledo
George Yardley	31	6-5	190	Santa Ana, Calif.	Stanford

Individual Records – One Season

Total Points, Season—1791	Dolph Schayes—1957-58
Average Points per Game—24.9	Dolph Schayes—1957-58
Field Goals—581	Dolph Schayes—1957-58
Free Throws—629	Dolph Schayes—1957-58
Field Goal Attempts—1458	Dolph Schayes—1957-58
Free Throw Attempts—696	Dolph Schayes—1957-58
Field Goal Percentage—.454	Hal Greer—1958-59
Free Throw Percentage—.9045	Dolph Schayes—1956-57
Rebounds—1080	Dolph Schayes—1950-51
Assists—483	Paul Seymour—1954-55
Consecutive Free Throws—50	Dolph Schayes—1957-58

NATS' 1959 DRAFT SELECTIONS

Dick Barnett	Tennessee A & I	Roger Taylor	Illinois
Gene Tormohlen	Tennessee	Bob Dalton	California
Jon Cincebox	Syracuse	Darnell Haney	Arizona State
Paul Neumann	Stanford		

PAUL SEYMOUR

***Birth Date*—Jan. 30, 1928; *Height*—6 feet, 2 inches; *Weight*—180 lb.; *Home*—Syracuse, N. Y. *College*—Toledo**

The oldest veteran player in point of service in the NBA, coach Paul Seymour is hopeful that an off-season operation aimed at correcting a torn cartilage in his right knee will enable him to again become an active player as he starts his 13th season in a Syracuse uniform. Seymour's value to the club was never emphasized more than it was last season when he played a major role in steering the club out of a series of early season reverses. His playing was halted when he was injured in Detroit in the second month of the season, and sought unsuccessfully to play two nights later. He sat out the final three and a half months of the season after playing in 21 games. If the surgery proves successful, Seymour will plan to fill a reserve role with his back court corps. With Hal Greer and Dick Barnett due to join the club after the season opens, Seymour could fill a big void in the early weeks of the campaign. The new season will be Seymour's fourth as coach of the Nats as he hopes to preserve Syracuse's perfect record of never having missed the playoffs. As an active player, only Dolph Schayes and Arnie Risen have played in more games, and Seymour ranks as sixth in the all-time ranking of assist leaders in the NBA.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1947-48	Baltimore	22	76	3.5	.....	.....
1947-48	Syracuse	29	202	7.0	.....	.....
1948-49	Syracuse	62	302	4.9	.....	.....
1949-50	Syracuse	62	493	8.0	.....	193
1950-51	Syracuse	51	367	7.2	194	187
1951-52	Syracuse	66	598	9.1	225	220
1952-53	Syracuse	67	952	14.2	246	294
1953-54	Syracuse	71	931	13.1	291	364
1954-55	Syracuse	72	1050	14.6	309	483
1955-56	Syracuse	57	642	11.3	152	276
1956-57	Syracuse	65	387	6.0	130	193
1957-58	Syracuse	64	267	4.2	107	93
1958-59	Syracuse	21	90	4.3	39	36
		709	6357	9.0	1693	2339

SEYMOUR'S COACHING RECORD

Season	*Won*	*Lost*	*Pct.*	*Finish*	*Playoffs*
1956-57	34	26	.567	2nd	2-3
1957-58	41	31	.569	2nd	1-2
1958-59	35	37	.486	3rd	5-4
	110	94	.539		8-9

DICK BARNETT

***Age*—22; *Height*—6 feet, 4 inches; *Weight*—190 lbs.; *Home*—Gary, Ind.; *College*—Tennessee State**

Rookie Dick Barnett, the number one draft selection of the Syracuse Nats last spring, is expected to join the club after the first month of the season, following a period of military service which commenced when his class work was completed last June. Barnett comes to the pro ranks with the reputation of being one of the classiest collegiate products of last season. Coach Paul Seymour has the opinion that his newcomer may develop into the best percentage shooter on the squad. Rated as a standout jump shooter from a distance, Barnett also was exceptionally strong as a college rebounder. Drafted primarily to give strength to the Nats' back court, Seymour also figures to use Barnett as a forward. The Indiana native was a consensus Little All-American selection last season, and for the second straight year was named as the most valuable player in the NAIA tournament played in Kansas City. Barnett's team copped the title in that competition for three years. Barnett's coach, Johnny McLendon, ranks him as a great defensive player and a fine floor man, in addition to his shooting and board clearing abilities. He holds a wide assortment of school records, including total points in a season, highest career scoring total, most points in one game and most consecutive free throws. Barnett majored in health and physical education at Tennessee State. In a collegiate career of four seasons, he averaged 23.6 points a game in a total of 136 games.

BARNETT'S RECORD AT TENNESSEE STATE

	Games	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*
Freshman	34	748	22.0	408
Sophomore	35	779	22.3	420
Junior	35	762	21.8	381
Senior	32	920	28.8	362

IRON MEN OF THE NATS

Five members of the Nats played complete games during the 1958-59 NBA season, with Larry Costello leading the way, going the distance 13 times. Johnny Kerr played every minute of nine games.

AL BIANCHI

***Birth Date*—March 26, 1932; *Height*—6 feet, 3 inches; *Weight*—185 lbs.; *Home*—Long Island, N. Y.; *College*—Bowling Green**

For the first time in his pro career, Bianchi played in every regular season and playoff game on the schedule last season, one of three Nats to perform in every contest. Bianchi has spent three complete seasons with the Syracuse club, coming to the Nats from Minneapolis at the outset of the 1956-57 season. He was shifted from a forward to a back court post when he joined Syracuse, and usually is assigned to play against the biggest back court players in the league. Defensively, he works extremely well with the full court press and has good hands. Bianchi has developed into a more explosive scorer each season, acquiring an accurate brand of set shooting to go along with his talents as a driver and jump shooter. He averaged in double figures for the first time in the NBA last season, attaining a high single game mark with 27 points at Minneapolis last December 11. His added value to the club was noted in his average performance of 24 minutes a game, four minutes more per game than in the previous season. Previously used as a reserve player, he started approximately half the Nats' games in 1958-59.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1956-57	Syracuse	68	563	8.3	227	106
1957-58	Syracuse	69	570	8.3	221	114
1958-59	Syracuse	72	719	10.0	199	159
		209	1852	8.9	647	379

BIANCHI'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Minneapolis	9	25.8	44	28	116	12.9
Cincinnati	9	27.3	36	35	107	11.9
New York	12	26.2	54	22	130	10.8
Detroit	9	29.6	37	21	95	10.6
Philalephia	12	24.2	47	11	105	8.8
Boston	12	21.7	42	22	106	8.8
St. Louis	9	19.0	25	10	60	6.7

Field Goal Percentage ..... .377
Free Throw Percentage ..... .723

LARRY COSTELLO

***Birth Date*—July 2, 1931; *Height*—6 feet, 1 inch; *Weight*—188 lbs.; *Home*—Minoa, N. Y.; *College*—Niagara**

Durable Larry Costello, who teams with Hal Greer to give the Nats the fastest rear court combination in the NBA, heads into his fifth pro season, after toppling all his previous efforts with a brilliant campaign in 1958-59. One of basketball's finest two-handed set shots, who also scores with jumpers and driving layups, Costello sets up many of his scoring opportunities by his defensive aggressiveness. Named to participate in the annual all-star game in both of his Syracuse seasons, the Minoa resident is expected to produce his finest year in the coming campaign. His presence in the Nats' back court last season was a key to the club's success, in view of the injury that kept Paul Seymour out of action for most of the season, plus the retirement of veteran Bobby Harrison. A prime favorite of the fans, Costello received a portable television set at the end of the season for being designated most popular player. Costello was used as the middle-man in the Nats' fast break style of play last season, where his speed, driving ability, and "in-between" distance shooting were used to greatest advantage. His top one-game scoring total of 33 points was registered against Philadelphia in 1957-58.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1954-55	Philadelphia	19	118	6.2	49	78
1956-57	Philadelphia	72	547	7.6	323	236
1957-58	Syracuse	72	1076	15.0	378	317
1958-59	Syracuse	70	1108	15.8	365	379
		233	2849	12.2	1115	1010

COSTELLO'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Philadelphia	11	41.1	76	57	209	19.0
Detroit	9	40.4	60	41	161	17.9
Cincinnati	9	41.8	56	43	155	17.2
St. Louis	9	41.2	49	44	142	15.8
Boston	12	36.5	67	37	171	14.3
Minneapolis	8	38.5	45	24	114	14.3
New York	12	35.9	61	34	156	13.0
Field Goal Percentage					.437	
Free Throw Percentage					.802	

CONNIE DIERKING

***Height*—6 feet, 9½ inches; *Weight*—222 lbs.**
***Home*—Valley Stream, N. Y. *College*—Cincinnati**

Dierking, number one draft selection of the Nats in the spring of 1958, was unable to develop as quickly as Coach Paul Seymour hoped last year because of the slow start in the campaign by the Nats and because of the great season enjoyed by John Kerr. However, Seymour expects that the big, strong pivot performer will see heavier service this season and should be used to spell Kerr more frequently. He is rated as having all the equipment necessary to become one of the truly fine big men of the NBA. During his first season in the pro game, Dierking had a tendency to pass up some good shots, and found that he had to get rid of the ball faster. As a collegian, he teamed with Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson who he classifies as the best player in basketball. Dierking earned numerous all-star rankings as a collegian and participated in several post season events. His mark of 33 rebounds in a single game stands as a Cincinnati record. His top scoring performance as a rookie was a 21-point effort in Detroit. His high for the War Memorial was 19 points against New York.

	Games	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1958-59	64	293	4.6	233	34

DIERKING'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Cincinnati	9	13.0	20	20	60	6.7
New York	11	11.5	23	20	66	6.0
Philadelphia	7	12.6	16	8	40	5.7
St. Louis	8	17.1	14	12	40	5.0
Detroit	9	9.9	11	10	32	3.6
Boston	11	8.1	12	9	33	3.0
Minneapolis	9	8.7	9	4	22	2.4

Field Goal Percentage ..... .362
Free Throw Percentage ..... .593

HAL GREER

***Age*—22; *Height*—6 feet, 3 inches; *Weight* 176—lbs.; *Home*—Huntington, W. Va.; *College*—Marshall**

Hal Greer's rookie season in professional basketball was a memorable one. Joining the Nats after a brilliant college career at Marshall, Greer carried a fabulous reputation as a shooter. He lived up to this buildup by scoring on .454 of his field goal attempts, fourth best figure in the league and an all-time record for a Syracuse player. He also delivered one of the most amazing performances in league history in Boston the night of February 14, when he tallied 45 points, a road record for a Nats' player in a regulation game. This performance included 18 field goals and 39 points in the second half, both of them all-time league standards. Greer's fine rookie year, when he was generally regarded as the top first year man behind Elgin Baylor, brought him a role with the starting five for the final half of the season. His exceptional speed and shooting accuracy from within 15 feet have been strong assets, and coach Paul Seymour delivers the opinion that Greer will be one of the league's top performers when he develops a two-handed shot from the outside. Greer progressed well on defense last season to add to his value to the club. He is expected to join the Nats shortly after the season opens, following six months of military duty.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1958-59	Syracuse	68	753	11.1	196	101

GREER'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Minneapolis	9	28.7	49	19	117	13.0
St. Louis	9	24.1	42	26	110	12.2
Boston	10	21.7	53	12	118	11.8
New York	12	23.9	54	31	139	11.6
Philadelphia	11	21.5	49	28	126	11.5
Cincinnati	9	25.7	30	13	73	8.1
Detroit	8	23.0	31	8	70	8.8

Friield Goal Percentage	.454
Free Throw Percentage	.778

BOB HOPKINS

***Birth Date*—Nov. 3, 1934; *Height*—6 feet, 8 inches; *Weight*—205 lbs.; *Home*—Jonesboro, La.; *College*—Grambling**

Heading into his fourth professional campaign with the Nats, Bob Hopkins has what Paul Seymour terms as the potential to be the best player on his club. Recognized as one of the game's deadliest shooters, Hopkins hung up his best record last season, joining the starting five for about half the season. Hopkins stands out as one of the best runners among big players in the league and ranks as the best defensive forward on the Syracuse roster. At times, he has shown flashes of brilliant rebounding. Hopkins was an unheralded candidate when he reported in the fall of 1956, but he has done well enough to play in all but 18 games over a period of the last three seasons. He has steadily improved his performance in all departments in each of his pro campaigns. During his spectacular college career at Grambling, Hopkins was named to the NAIA and Helms Foundation All-American teams which came as a natural development from his brilliant career there. In four college seasons, he registered 3,759 points, and set virtually every scoring record at the school. Chief among them were one-game totals of 62 points, 23 field goals and 23 free throws. He also fashioned a string of 50 straight free throws. During the off season the recently married Hopkins attended graduate school at Louisiana State, seeking a physical education Masters Degree.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1956-57	Syracuse	62	354	5.7	233	22
1957-58	Syracuse	69	565	8.2	392	45
1958-59	Syracuse	67	668	10.0	436	67
		198	1587	8.0	1061	134

HOPKINS' 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Boston	12	32.3	76	52	204	17.0
Cincinnati	7	23.4	25	23	73	10.4
New York	12	23.4	49	25	123	10.3
St. Louis	9	21.9	29	25	83	9.2
Philadelphia	11	21.2	31	27	89	8.1
Detroit	9	16.8	22	18	62	6.8
Minneapolis	7	15.0	14	6	34	4.9

Field Goal Percentage ..... .403
Free Throw Percentage ..... .752

JOHN KERR

***Birth Date*—July 17, 1932; *Height*—6 feet, 9 inches; *Weight*—230 lbs.; *Home*—Riverside, Illinois; *College*—Illinois**

His fifth season with the Nats was his finest pro campaign in all respects for John Kerr, who is proving himself to be one of the most durable players in the league, as well as one of the most talented. Last season marked a continuation of his record of never missing a game, although injuries nearly sidelined him midway through the season. Going into the 1959-60 schedule, Kerr has a mark of playing in 360 consecutive regular season contests. He was eleventh in individual scoring and fourth in rebounds last season. Important to the Nats was his vast improvement at the free throw line where he had a mark of .766, far surpassing any of his previous efforts. Again he will be one of the key members of the club, with coach Paul Seymour looking for him to play a major role in scoring and rebounding, plus his defensive abilities. Kerr set a Nats' home rebounding record with 27 against Philadelphia last season, and also achieved a home personal scoring high of 34 points in a crucial playoff game against New York. His top single game high was set in Cincinnati two seasons ago when he scored 42. The Illinois grad holds numerous school scoring records, including career scoring, with 1,299 points in three varsity seasons with the Illini, and a record production of 556 points in a single season.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1954-55	Syracuse	72	754	10.5	474	80
1955-56	Syracuse	72	961	13.4	607	84
1956-57	Syracuse	72	891	12.4	807	90
1957-58	Syracuse	72	1094	15.2	963	88
1958-59	Syracuse	72	1285	17.8	1008	142
		360	4985	13.8	3859	484

KERR'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Cincinnati	9	37.7	77	40	194	21.6
Detroit	9	36.9	68	43	179	19.9
Philadelphia	12	37.8	95	41	231	19.4
St. Louis	9	38.4	52	44	148	16.4
Boston	12	36.9	96	26	218	18.2
New York	12	33.8	66	51	183	15.3
Minneapolis	9	39.4	48	36	132	14.7
Field Goal Percentage						.441
Free Throw Percentage						.766

TOGO PALAZZI

***Birth Date*—Aug. 8, 1932; *Height*—6 feet, 4 inches; *Weight*—205 lbs.; *Home*—Worcester, Mass.; *College*—Holy Cross**

Aggressive Togo Palazzi, who will be wearing a Syracuse uniform for the fourth season, has been a "spot" player throughout his professional career, both with Boston and the Nats. He can probably figure on similar assignments again this season, a role which has made him feared as one of the league's most explosive players. Always extremely popular in Syracuse, Togo has possessed the knack of coming off the bench on numerous occasions to give the Nats a tremendous scoring lift. Known as a gambling player, Palazzi is also termed as the league's top offensive rebounder, inch for inch. Togo achieved his biggest professional scoring performance last season when he tallied 37 points against Philadelphia, also marking up an all-time club record of 35 field goal attempts in that game. He holds another club record of 23 points in a single period, going on that spree two seasons ago against the Warriors.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1954-55	Boston	53	247	4.7	146	30
1955-56	Boston	63	375	6.0	182	42
1956-57	Syracuse	63	556	8.8	262	49
1957-58	Syracuse	67	579	8.6	243	42
1958-59	Syracuse	71	595	8.4	266	67
		317	2352	7.4	1099	230

PALAZZI'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Minneapolis	9	22.0	40	26	106	11.8
Philadelphia	12	17.9	54	20	128	10.7
Detroit	9	17.3	35	12	82	9.1
New York	12	14.3	42	21	105	8.8
Boston	11	10.5	31	12	74	6.7
Cincinnati	9	12.0	22	14	58	6.4
St. Louis	9	9.6	16	10	42	4.7

Field Goal Percentage ..... .392
Free Throw Percentage ..... .728

JIM RAY

***Age*—21; *Height*—6 feet, 1 inch; *Weight*—180 lbs. *Home*—Toledo, Ohio. *College*—Toledo**

Jim Ray, who played in four games for the Nats early in the 1956-57 seasons, dons a Syracuse uniform again following two years of military service. During the summer months, he returned to his Toledo home after serving with the armored infantry in Germany. He joins another ex-Toledo cager, coach Paul Seymour with the Nats. Ray is a backcourt player, well rated as a playmaker and scoring threat and off his training performances promises to earn a full season assignment in the professional ranks. The Ohioan originally came to the Nats boasting a brilliant collegiate background. He rewrote the record book at Toledo, including a record of most points in one season, 563; the highest per game season average with 25.6 points; and the highest career free throw percentage with .771. On the basis of All-State, All-Conference and All-American honors earned a Toledo, Ray came to the Nats highly rated as a prize prospect. One of Jim's most unusual records was the feat of leading Toledo scoring in all 22 games played his senior year. The appraisal on Ray after his college career ended by Coach Eddie Melvin was an unusual testimonial. Melvin said, "It's Ray's all-around ability that should make him stick with the pros. A few others may be as good at shooting from out, or driving for the basket, or passing and play-making. But Ray is tops at all three. That's why it's almost impossible to defense him."

RAY'S RECORD AT TOLEDO

	Games	*Points*	*Average*
Sophomore	23	198	8.6
Junior	22	383	17.4
Senior	22	563	25.6

Field Goal Percentage	.412
Free Throw Percentage	.771

RAY'S RECORD WITH SYRACUSE

	Games	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1956-57	4	7	1.8	5	3

DOLPH SCHAYES

***Birth Date*—May 19, 1928; *Height*—6 feet, 8 inches; *Weight*—220 lbs.; *Home*—Syracuse, N. Y.; *College*—New York University.**

A list of the many accomplishments of Dolph Schayes in pro basketball shows why the 12-year veteran is the most remarkable player in the game's history. Since Dolph joined the Nats for the 1948-49 campaign, the Syracuse club has played a total of 844 regular season and playoff games, and Schayes has been a principal in 841 of these contests. Since missing three games in 1951-52, Schayes has played in 519 consecutive regular season games and has never missed a playoff. Among the big men of basketball, Dolph ranks as the most versatile in scoring, rebounding and play making. He now holds all time records of most games played, 759; most points, 14,109; most field goals, 4,427; most free throws, 5,253; and most rebounds, 8,413. He also has played more minutes, and attempted more field goals and free throws than any other player in league history, plus holding a vast assortment of playoff records. Schayes has never missed being selected for the annual all-star game or in being named to the NBA all-star squad. Coming through with another brilliant campaign last season when he topped 1,000 points for the seventh successive season, Schayes sees no reason for any falling off in his performance this season. Dolph holds most individual records in Syracuse history. A new standard he set last year was 50 points in a single game, against the Celtics in Boston.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1948-49	Syracuse	63	811	12.9	.....	.....
1949-50	Syracuse	64	1072	16.8	.....	259
1950-51	Syracuse	66	1121	17.0	1080	251
1051-52	Syracuse	63	868	13.6	773	182
1952-53	Syracuse	71	1262	17.8	920	227
1953-54	Syracuse	72	1228	17.2	870	214
1954-55	Syracuse	72	1333	18.5	887	213
1055-56	Syracuse	72	1472	20.4	891	200
1956-57	Syracuse	72	1617	22.5	1008	229
1957-58	Syracuse	72	1791	24.9	1022	224
1958-59	Syracuse	72	1534	21.3	962	178
		759	14109	18.6	8413	2177

SCHAYES' 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Boston	12	39.3	102	94	298	24.8
Cincinnati	9	37.8	60	70	190	21.1
Minneapolis	9	38.2	66	67	199	22.1
New York	12	36.1	75	104	254	21.2
Detroit	9	38.3	67	56	190	21.1
Philadelphia	12	34.1	78	82	238	19.8
St. Louis	9	33.2	56	53	165	18.3
Field Goal Percentage					.387	
Free Throw Percentage					.864	

GEORGE YARDLEY

***Birth Date*—Nov. 3, 1928; *Height*—6 feet, 5 inches; *Weight*—190 lbs.; *Home*— Santa Ana, Calif.; *College*—Stanford**

George Yardley helped the Nats celebrate a couple of major events on Friday the 13th last season. On Friday, February 13, the deal was completed whereby Yardley joined the Syracuse roster in a deal which sent Eddie Conlin to Detroit. Exactly a month later on Friday, March 13, Yardley tallied 22 points to aid the Nats in getting a strong start in the playoffs, with Syracuse opening its post season action by downing the Knickerbockers that night. Gradually shaking off the effects of a fractured finger during the final weeks of the season, Yardley became a big threat with the Nats and worked well into the Syracuse style of play. He is known as one of the best runners in the game and coach Paul Seymour says Yardley also can develop into one of the best rebounders for Syracuse. Seymour adds that Yardley can get shots off quicker than any other player in basketball. A highlight of his play last season came in Syracuse when he scored 33 points against Detroit, in his only assignment against his ex-team mates. Some of his great scoring records previously had been set against the Nats. It was in Syracuse two seasons ago that he pushed his season total of a new record of 2,001 points. Against the Nats, he also registered an all-time Piston record of 52 points for a single game. He tallied 48 points against the Nats in another game. Yardley twice has been named to the all-NBA team, and he has played in the annual all-star game five times. A civil engineering graduate at Stanford, he is employed in missile development research during the off-season.

	Team	*Games*	*Points*	*Average*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*
1953-54	Ft. Wayne	63	564	9.0	407	99
1954-55	Ft. Wayne	60	1036	17.3	594	126
1955-56	Ft. Wayne	71	1233	17.4	686	159
1956-57	Ft. Wayne	72	1547	21.5	755	147
1957-58	Detroit	72	2001	27.8	768	97
1958-59	Detroit	46	958	20.8	327	40
1958-59	Syracuse	15	251	16.7	104	25
		399	7590	19.0	3641	693

YARDLEY'S 1958-59 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	*Games*	*Average Minutes*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Points*	*Average*
Detroit	1	27.0	11	11	33	33.0
Cincinnati	1	35.0	11	4	26	26.0
St. Louis	3	35.0	27	20	74	24.7
New York	2	29.0	12	6	30	15.0
Philadelphia	4	26.8	21	11	53	13.3
Boston	4	22.5	14	7	35	8.8

Field Goal Percentage ..... .428
Free Throw Percentage ..... .779

Final League Standings 1958-59

EASTERN DIVISION

	Bos.	N.Y.	Syr.	Phi.	St.L.	Min.	Det.	Cin.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	—	7	7	9	4	9	8	8	52	20	.722
New York	5	—	9	5	4	5	6	6	40	32	.556
Syracuse	5	3	—	8	2	4	7	6	35	37	.486
Philadelphia	3	7	4	—	4	3	4	7	32	40	.444

WESTERN DIVISION

St. Louis	5	5	7	5	6	8	8	11	49	23	.681
Minneapolis	0	4	5	6	4	—	8	6	33	39	.458
Detroit	1	3	2	5	4	4	—	9	28	44	.389
Cincinnati	1	3	3	2	1	6	3	6	19	53	.264

Scoring Leaders

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Pettit, St. L.	72	719	667	2105	29.2
Twyman, Cin.	72	710	437	1857	25.8
Arizin, Phil.	70	632	587	1851	26.4
Baylor, Minn.	70	605	532	1742	24.9
Hagan, St. L.	72	646	415	1707	23.7
Schayes, Syr.	72	504	526	1534	21.3
Sears, N. Y.	71	491	506	1488	21.0
Sharman, Bos.	72	562	342	1466	20.4
Cousy, Bos.	65	484	329	1297	20.0
Guerin, N. Y.	71	443	405	1291	18.2
Kerr, Syr.	72	502	281	1285	17.8
Shue, Det.	72	464	338	1266	17.6
Heinsohn, Bos.	66	465	312	1242	18.8
Yardley, Syr.	61	446	317	1209	19.8
Russell, Bos.	70	456	256	1168	16.7
Sauldsb'ry, Phi	72	501	110	1112	15.4
Costello, Syr.	70	414	280	1108	15.8
Ramsey, Bos.	72	383	341	1107	15.4
Naulls, N. Y.	68	405	258	1068	15.7
Graboski, Phil.	72	394	270	1058	14.7

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

	FGA	FG	Pct.
Sears, N. Y.	1002	491	.490
Russell, Bos.	997	456	.457
Hagan, St. L.	1417	646	.456
Greer, Syr.	679	308	.454
Lovellette, St. L.	885	402	.454

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

	FGA	FG	Pct.
Sharman, Bos.	368	342	.929
Schayes, Syr.	609	526	.864
Sears, N. Y.	588	506	.861
Cousy, Bos.	385	329	.855
Naulls, N. Y.	311	258	.830

REBOUNDS

	G	No.	Avg.
Russell, Bos.	70	1612	23.0
Pettit, St. L.	72	1182	16.4
Baylor, Minn.	70	1050	15.0
Kerr, Syr.	72	1008	14.0
Schayes, Syr.	72	962	13.4

ASSISTS

	G	No.	Avg.
Cousy, Bos.	65	557	8.6
McGuire, Det.	71	443	6.2
Costello, Syr.	70	379	5.4
Guerin, N. Y.	71	364	5.1
Braun, N. Y.	72	349	4.8

Most Points Scored in One Game—Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis, 55 (vs. Cincinnati, Feb. 25)

Most Free Throws Scored in One Game—Dolph Schayes, Syracuse, 18 (vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 25)

Most Personal Fouls—Walter Dukes, Detroit, 332; Earl Lloyd, Detroit, 291

Most Games Disqualified—Walter Dukes, Detroit, 22

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, 1958-59, REGULAR SEASON

Player	*G*	*Min*	*FGA.*	*FG*	*Pct.*	*FTA*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*PF*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Schayes	72	2645	1304	504	.387	609	526	962	178	280	1534	21.3
Kerr	72	2671	1139	502	.441	367	281	1008	142	183	1285	17.8
Yardley	15	420	199	96	.482	91	59	104	25	37	251	16.7
Costello	70	2750	948	414	.437	349	280	365	379	263	1108	15.8
Conlin	57	1601	716	261	.365	211	156	303	115	156	678	11.9
Greer	68	1625	679	308	.454	176	137	196	101	189	753	11.1
Bianchi	72	1779	756	285	.377	206	149	199	159	260	719	10.0
Hopkins	67	1518	611	246	.403	234	176	436	67	181	668	10.0
Palazzi	71	1053	612	240	.392	158	115	266	67	174	595	8.4
Dierking	64	726	290	105	.362	140	83	233	34	148	293	4.6
Dempsey	34	410	140	56	.400	73	58	100	36	64	170	5.0
Seymour	21	266	98	32	.327	29	26	39	36	25	90	4.3
Kearns	1	7	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
	72		7493	3050	.407	2643	2046	4211	1339	1961	8146	113.1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, 1958-59, PLAYOFFS

Player	*G*	*Min*	*FGA.*	*FG*	*Pct.*	*FTA*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*PF*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Schayes	9	351	195	78	.400	107	98	117	41	36	254	28.2
Yardley	9	333	189	83	.439	70	60	87	21	29	226	25.1
Costello	9	361	121	54	.446	61	51	53	54	40	159	17.7
Kerr	9	312	142	50	.352	33	30	108	24	20	130	14.4
Greer	9	277	93	39	.419	32	26	47	20	35	104	11.6
Bianchi	9	192	74	34	.459	22	14	29	25	41	82	9.1
Hopkins	9	203	68	23	.338	34	28	60	9	33	74	8.2
Palazzi	8	67	44	13	.295	14	10	21	6	10	36	4.5
Dierking	4	34	12	2	.167	9	7	17	2	5	11	2.8
Dempsey	5	29	8	3	.375	4	3	6	4	8	9	1.8
	9		946	379	.401	386	327	639	206	257	1085	120.6

Individual Scoring Against Nats 1957-58

Player	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Pts.*	*Av.*
Bob Pettit, (St. Louis)	9	94	81	269	29.9
Paul Arizin (Philadelphia)	11	114	101	329	29.9
Elgin Baylor (Minneapolis)	9	91	75	253	28.1
Jack Twyman, (Cincinnati)	9	90	50	230	25.6
Bill Sharman (Boston)	12	82	93	257	21.4
Ken Sears, (New York)	12	79	84	242	20.2
Cliff Hagan (St. Louis)	9	74	34	182	20.2
Tom Heinsohn (Boston)	9	64	43	171	19.0
Woody Sauldsberry (Philadelphia)	11	87	18	192	17.5
Boy Cousy (Boston)	10	63	48	174	17.4
Phil Jordon (Detroit)	9	59	38	156	17.4
Bill Russell (Boston)	12	87	34	208	17.3
Richie Guerin (New York)	12	70	61	201	16.8
Clyde Lovellette (St. Louis)	9	59	32	150	16.7
Willie Naulls (New York)	12	71	56	198	16.5
Gene Shue (Detroit)	9	48	46	142	15.8
Frank Ramsey (Boston)	12	62	64	188	15.7
Wayne Embry (Cincinnati)	9	54	30	138	15.3
Joe Graboski (Philadelphia)	12	72	37	181	15.1
Walter Dukes (Detroit)	9	50	26	126	14.0
Eddie Conlin (Detroit)	1	3	8	14	14.0
Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis)	9	48	28	124	13.8
Tom Gola (Philadelphia)	10	34	70	138	13.8
Dick Garmaker (Minneapolis)	9	42	37	121	13.4
Dave Piontek (Cincinnati)	9	44	32	120	13.3
Jim Palmer (Cincinnati)	8	41	23	105	13.1
Sam Jones (Boston)	12	62	32	156	13.0
Ray Felix (New York)	12	63	29	155	12.9
George Yardley (Detroit)	5	24	13	61	12.2
Larry Foust (Minneapolis)	9	39	32	100	11.1
John McCarthy (Cincinnati)	6	24	16	64	10.7
Joe Holup (Detroit)	9	35	26	96	10.7
Arlie Bockhorn (Cincinnati)	9	34	25	93	10.3
Frank Selvy (New York)	12	38	47	123	10.3
Si Green (Cincinnati-St. Louis)	6	22	16	60	10.0
Rod Hundley (Minneapolis)	7	26	31	83	9.2
Mike Farmer (New York)	12	47	15	109	9.1
Dick McGuire (Detroit)	8	22	27	71	8.9
Jim Krebs (Minneapolis)	9	34	11	79	8.8
Charley Tyra (New York)	12	43	20	106	8.8
Carl Braun (New York)	12	36	34	106	8.8
Dick Farley (Detroit)	9	20	38	78	8.7
Jim Loscutoff (Boston)	11	41	13	95	8.6
Archie Dees (Cincinnati)	9	27	23	77	8.6
Slater Martin (St. Louis)	8	23	22	68	8.5
Charley Share (St. Louis)	9	28	20	76	8.4
Ron Sobie (New York)	7	20	19	59	8.4
Bob Leonard (Minneapolis)	6	15	20	50	8.3
Jack McMahon (St. Louis)	9	30	13	73	8.1
Jack George (New York-Philadelphia)	14	46	21	113	8.1
Earl Lloyd (Detroit)	9	31	11	73	8.1
Med Park (St. Louis-Cincinnati)	5	8	14	30	6.0
Vern Hatton (Cincinnati-Philadelphia)	9	26	13	65	7.2
Al Ferrari (St. Louis)	9	19	31	69	7.7
Chuck Noble (Detroit)	8	23	13	59	7.4
Andy Johnson (Philadelphia)	12	31	26	88	7.3
Guy Rodgers (Philadelphia)	7	23	5	51	7.3
Jack Parr (Cincinnati)	9	27	9	63	7.0
Phil Rollins (Philadelphia-Cincinnati)	7	16	12	44	6.3
Shellie McMillon (Detroit)	7	13	12	38	5.4
Boo Ellis (Minneapolis)	9	17	15	49	5.4
Lou Tsioropoulos (Boston)	5	13	1	27	5.4
Steve Hamilton (Minneapolis)	9	18	10	46	5.1
Ernie Beck (Philadelphia)	11	23	7	53	4.8
George Dempsey (Philadelphia)	5	9	5	23	4.6
Ed Macauley (St. Louis)	2	3	3	9	4.5
Neil Johnston (Philadelphia)	7	10	12	32	4.4
Hub Reed (St. Louis)	9	17	2	36	4.0

SYRACUSE-BOSTON SERIES (Nats won 5, lost 7)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	472	12	102	94	177	46	298	24.8
Bob Hopkins	387	12	76	52	113	19	204	17.0
John Kerr	443	12	96	26	183	27	218	18.2
Larry Costello	439	12	67	37	57	67	171	14.3
Hal Greer	217	10	53	12	28	12	118	11.8
Al Bianchi	260	12	42	22	25	23	106	8.8
Eddie Conlin	194	8	37	18	35	21	92	11.5
Togo Palazzi	115	11	31	12	25	7	74	6.7
George Yardley	90	4	14	7	17	6	35	8.8
Connie Dierking	89	11	12	9	19	10	33	3.0
Paul Seymour	104	5	10	12	10	16	32	6.4
George Dempsey	95	7	7	13	24	16	27	3.9

CELTICS

Bill Sharman	414	12	82	93	55	31	257	21.4
Bill Russell	512	12	87	34	273	50	208	17.3
Frank Ramsey	342	12	62	64	81	21	188	15.7
Bob Cousy	372	10	63	48	48	76	174	17.4
Tom Heinsohn	289	9	64	43	86	26	171	19.0
Sam Jones	284	12	62	32	70	16	156	13.0
Jim Loscutoff	259	11	41	13	64	12	95	8.6
Gene Conley	153	10	15	6	54	4	36	3.6
Ben Swain	115	10	12	10	40	5	34	3.4
Lou Tsioropoulos	65	5	13	1	13	4	27	5.4
K. C. Jones	97	7	5	6	13	7	16	2.3

SYRACUSE-CINCINNATI SERIES (Nats won 6, lost 3)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	340	9	60	70	125	32	190	21.1
John Kerr	349	9	77	40	125	15	194	21.6
Larry Costello	370	9	56	43	44	47	155	17.2
Eddie Conlin	262	8	45	24	41	19	114	14.3
Al Bianchi	246	9	36	35	26	26	107	11.9
Hal Greer	241	9	30	13	32	13	73	8.1
Bob Hopkins	164	7	25	23	47	4	73	10.4
Connie Dierking	117	9	20	20	38	4	60	6.7
Togo Palazzi	108	9	22	14	28	12	58	6.4
George Yardley	35	1	11	4	9	1	26	26.0
Paul Seymour	25	3	7	0	2	1	14	4.7
George Dempsey	18	3	2	3	4	2	7	2.3

ROYALS

Jack Twyman	338	9	90	50	79	24	230	25.6
Wayne Embry	247	9	54	30	82	15	138	15.3
Dave Piontek	240	9	44	32	53	18	120	13.3
Jim Palmer	207	8	41	23	49	8	105	13.1
Arlie Bockhorn	313	9	34	25	60	28	93	10.3
Archie Dees	137	9	27	23	45	10	77	8.6
John McCarthy	249	6	24	16	26	28	64	10.7
Jack Parr	152	9	27	9	48	8	63	7.0
Si Green	57	2	11	7	12	10	29	14.5
Phil Rollins	76	3	10	5	12	12	25	8.3
Med Park	68	3	6	11	11	7	23	7.7
Vern Hatton	94	3	7	4	12	2	18	6.0
Larry Staverman	53	6	8	2	14	4	18	3.0
Tom Marshall	24	2	2	3	4	4	7	3.5

SYRACUSE-DETROIT SERIES (Nats won 7, lost 2)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	345	9	67	56	112	20	190	21.1
John Kerr	332	9	68	43	143	15	179	19.9
Larry Costello	374	9	60	41	50	44	161	17.9
Eddie Conlin	208	8	36	24	41	16	96	12.0
Al Bianchi	266	9	37	21	23	22	95	10.6
Togo Palazzi	156	9	35	12	42	7	82	9.1
Hal Greer	178	8	31	8	16	14	70	8.8
Bob Hopkins	151	8	22	18	54	4	62	6.8
George Yardley	27	1	11	11	8	0	33	33.0
Connie Dierking	89	9	11	10	39	2	32	3.6
George Dempsey	36	4	5	9	10	5	19	4.8
Tommy Kearns	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
Paul Seymour	16	2	0	1	3	2	1	0.5

PISTONS

Phil Jordon	282	9	59	38	84	15	156	17.4
Gene Shue	339	9	48	46	43	21	142	15.8
Walter Dukes	278	9	50	26	126	11	126	14.0
Joe Holup	230	9	35	26	45	9	96	10.7
Dick Farley	181	9	20	38	23	22	78	8.7
Earl Lloyd	207	9	31	11	65	5	73	8.1
Dick McGuire	237	8	22	27	37	46	71	8.9
George Yardley	131	5	24	13	26	5	61	12.2
Chuck Noble	129	8	23	13	11	10	59	7.4
Shellie McMillon	95	7	13	12	46	3	38	5.4
Barney Cable	31	5	7	1	10	2	15	3.0
Eddie Conlin	25	1	3	8	5	1	14	14.0

SYRACUSE-MINNEAPOLIS SERIES (Nats won 4, lost 5)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	344	9	66	67	128	24	199	22.1
John Kerr	354	9	48	36	112	17	132	14.7
Hal Greer	258	9	49	19	25	10	117	13.0
Larry Costello	308	8	45	24	41	43	114	14.3
Al Bianchi	232	9	44	28	28	20	116	12.9
Togo Palazzi	198	9	40	26	41	19	106	11.8
Eddie Conlin	227	9	34	26	41	18	94	10.4
Bob Hopkins	105	7	14	6	34	19	1	4.9
Connie Dierking	79	9	9	4	21	4	22	2.4
George Dempsey	50	5	6	8	9	4	20	4.0
Paul Seymour	28	3	2	6	5	3	10	3.3

LAKERS

Edgin Baylor	375	9	91	75	127	42	253	28.1
Vern Mikkelsen	251	9	48	28	56	13	124	13.8
Dick Garmaker	351	9	42	37	49	36	121	13.4
Larry Foust	248	9	39	32	103	8	100	11.1
Rod Hundley	203	9	26	31	24	27	83	9.2
Jim Kerbs	190	9	34	11	47	4	79	8.8
Bob Leonard	185	6	15	20	17	21	50	8.3
Boo Ellis	137	9	17	15	38	7	49	5.4
Steve Hamilton	124	9	18	10	27	6	46	5.1
Ed Fleming	122	9	9	12	31	12	30	3.3

SYRACUSE-NEW YORK SERIES (Nats won 3, lost 9)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	433	12	75	104	168	17	254	21.2
John Kerr	404	12	66	51	125	25	183	15.3
Larry Costello	428	12	61	34	63	66	156	13.0
Hal Greer	287	12	54	31	49	18	139	11.6
Al Bianchi	314	12	54	22	41	27	130	10.8
Bob Hopkins	281	12	49	25	88	13	123	10.3
Togo Palazzi	172	12	42	21	42	11	105	8.8
Eddie Conlin	255	10	31	15	40	15	77	7.7
Connie Dierking	127	11	23	20	44	5	66	6.0
George Dempsey	113	7	19	17	20	3	55	7.9
George Yardley	58	2	12	6	15	3	30	15.0
Paul Seymour	7	1	1	2	3	3	4	4.0

KNICKS

Ken Sears	423	12	79	84	03	33	242	20.2
Richie Guerin	428	12	70	61	89	52	201	16.8
Willie Naulls	334	12	71	56	126	19	198	16.5
Ray Felix	294	12	63	29	94	9	155	12.9
Frank Selvy	273	12	38	47	47	14	123	10.3
Mike Farmer	318	12	47	15	74	12	109	9.1
Charley Tyra	257	12	43	20	76	5	106	8.8
Carl Braun	284	12	36	34	46	60	106	8.8
Ron Sobie	127	7	20	19	21	10	59	8.4
Jack George	107	6	11	7	18	15	29	4.8
Guy Sparrow	35	4	6	2	12	5	14	3.5
Jerry Bird	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2.0
Pete Brennan	9	2	1	0	1	0	2	1.0

SYRACUSE-PHILADELPHIA SERIES (Nats won 8, lost 4)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	405	12	78	82	157	21	238	19.8
John Kerr	454	12	95	41	197	24	231	19.4
Larry Costello	452	11	76	57	68	61	209	19.0
Togo Palazzi	213	12	54	20	66	6	128	10.7
Hal Greer	237	11	49	28	22	19	126	11.5
Eddie Conlin	273	8	41	29	66	21	111	13.9
Al Bianchi	290	12	47	11	38	27	105	8.8
Bob Hopkins	233	11	31	27	70	18	89	8.1
George Yardley	107	4	21	11	37	8	53	13.3
Connie Dierking	88	7	16	8	34	3	40	5.7
George Dempsey	57	3	7	5	19	7	19	6.3
Paul Seymour	65	4	7	4	13	8	18	4.5

WARRIORS

Paul Arizin	460	11	114	101	103	18	329	29.9
Woody Sauldsberry	423	11	87	18	149	6	192	17.5
Joe Graboski	388	12	72	37	133	22	181	15.1
Tom Gola	360	10	34	70	82	38	138	13.8
Andy Johnson	210	12	31	26	38	16	88	7.3
Jack George	261	8	35	14	37	22	84	10.5
Ernie Beck	193	11	23	7	31	13	53	4.8
Guy Rodgers	230	7	23	5	35	39	51	7.3
Vern Hatton	100	6	19	9	18	5	47	7.8
Neil Johnston	83	7	10	12	26	1	32	4.4
George Dempsey	49	5	9	5	13	6	23	4.6
Phil Rollins	70	4	6	7	4	14	19	4.8
Len Rosenbluth	25	4	5	2	4	2	12	3.0
Guy Sparrow	27	2	1	2	6	4	4	2.0

SYRACUSE-ST. LOUIS SERIES (Nats won 2, lost 7)

NATS

Player	*Min.*	*G*	*FG*	*FT*	*Reb*	*Asts*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Dolph Schayes	299	9	56	53	95	18	165	18.3
John Kerr	346	9	52	44	123	19	148	16.4
Larry Costello	373	9	49	44	42	51	142	15.8
Hal Greer	217	9	42	26	24	15	110	12.2
Eddie Conlin	192	6	37	20	39	5	94	15.7
George Yardley	105	3	27	20	18	7	74	24.7
Bob Hopkins	197	9	29	25	45	8	83	9.2
Al Bianchi	171	9	25	10	19	14	60	6.7
Connie Dierking	137	8	14	12	40	3	40	5.0
Togo Palazzi	86	9	16	10	32	5	42	4.7
George Dempsey	41	4	10	3	14	0	23	5.8
Paul Seymour	21	3	5	1	3	3	11	3.7

HAWKS

Bob Pettit	337	9	94	81	141	22	269	29.9
Cliff Hagan	326	9	74	34	90	32	182	20.2
Clyde Lovellette	214	9	59	32	75	9	150	16.7
Chuck Share	217	9	28	20	88	13	76	8.4
Jack McMahon	270	9	30	13	22	30	73	8.1
Slater Martin	311	8	23	22	23	46	68	8.5
Al Ferrari	173	9	19	31	22	20	69	7.7
Hub Reed	141	9	17	2	44	4	36	4.0
Si Green	91	4	11	9	18	10	31	7.8
Win Wilfong	62	8	8	12	15	6	28	3.5
Ed Macauley	19	2	3	3	5	1	9	4.5
Med Park	23	2	2	3	5	3	7	3.5

1958-59 NBA PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION

Syracuse won Eastern Semi-Finals, defeating New York 2 games to 1.
March 13—Syracuse 129 at New York 123
March 15—New York 115 at Syracuse 131

Boston won Eastern Finals, defeating Syracuse 4 games to 3.
March 18—Syracuse 109 at Boston 131
March 21—Boston 118 at Syracuse 120
March 22—Syracuse 111 at Boston 133
March 25—Boston 107 at Syracuse 119
March 28—Syracuse 108 at Boston 129
March 29—Boston 121 at Syracuse 133
April 1—Syracuse 125 at Boston 130

WESTERN DIVISION

Minneapolis won Western Semi-Finals, defeating Detroit 2 games to 1.
March 14—Detroit 89 at Minneapolis 92
March 15—Minneapolis 103 at Detroit 117
March 18—Detroit 102 at Minneapolis 129

Minneapolis won Western Finals, defeating St. Louis 4 games to 2.
March 21—Minneapolis 90 at St. Louis 124
March 22—St. Louis 98 at Minneapolis 106
March 24—Minneapolis 97 at St. Louis 127
March 26—St. Louis 98 at Minneapolis 108
March 28—Minneapolis 98 at St. Louis 97 (OT)
March 29—St. Louis 104 at Minneapolis 106

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Boston won championship, defeating Minneapolis 4 games to 0.
April 4—Minneapolis 115 at Boston 118
April 5—Minneapolis 108 at Boston 128
April 7—Boston 123 at Minneapolis 110
April 9—Boston 118 at Minneapolis 113

TEAM RECORDS—SYRACUSE NATS—AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points by Game—142, vs. Boston, March 5, 1959

Points by Periods—(First) 40, vs. Detroit, Jan. 12, 1958
(Second) 41, vs. New York, Jan. 24, 1957
41, vs. Boston, March 24, 1955
(Third) 39, vs. New York, March 1, 1959
39, vs. Detroit, Feb. 22, 1959
39, vs. Philadelphia, March 11, 1956
(Fourth) 43 vs. Boston, March 5, 1959

Points by Halves —(First) 70, vs. Boston, Jan. 21, 1959
70, vs. Boston, March 5, 1959
(Second) 75, vs. New York, March 1, 1959

Field Goals—57, vs. Boston, Jan. 21, 1959
57, vs. Boston, March 5, 1959

Field Goal Attempts—118, vs. New York, March 1, 1959

Field Goal Percentage (Game) —.527 (57x108), vs. Boston, Jan. 21, 1959
(Half) —.610 (25x41), vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 24, 1959
(Period)—.682 (15x22), vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1957
.682 (15x22), vs. Boston, Feb. 9, 1958

Free Throws—51, vs. Rochester, Jan. 15, 1953
51, vs. New York, Feb. 15, 1953

Free Throw Attempts—65, vs. Rochester, Jan. 15, 1953
65, vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 17, 1952 (Overtime)

Free Throw Percentage—.962 (25x26), vs. Minneapolis, Nov. 9, 1958

Personal Fouls—50, vs. New York, Feb. 15, 1953

Assists—43, vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1955

Rebounds—87, vs. New York, March 1, 1959

NATS VS. LEAGUE RIVALS

Against the current franchise holders in the NBA, the Nats show an overall winning record of 343 victories and 297 defeats in regular season competition, and 43 triumphs against 38 losses in post season action. Here is the summary:

	REGULAR SEASON		PLAYOFFS	
	Syracuse Won	*Syracuse Lost*	*Syracuse Won*	*Syracuse Lost*
Boston	50	49	12	11
Cincinnati (formerly Rochester)	41	42	1	3
Detroit (formerly Ft. Wayne)	51	32	4	3
Minneapolis	41	38	5	8
New York	52	49	10	7
Philadelphia	56	43	11	6
St. Louis (formerly Tri-Cities, Milwaukee)	52	44	0	0
	343	297	43	38

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS—SYRACUSE NATS—AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points by Game—47, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia, March 3, 1957

Points by Periods—(First) 15, John Kerr vs. Boston, Feb. 9, 1956
15, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, Dec. 9, 1956
(Second) 16, John Kerr vs. New York, Jan. 24, 1957
16, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, Jan. 4, 1958
(Third) 16, John Kerr vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 19, 1956
(Fourth) 17, Togo Palazzi, vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1957

Points by Halves—(First) 24, Dolph Schayes vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 22, 1958
(Second) 26, Dolph Schayes vs. New York, Feb. 10, 1957

Field Goals—18, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia, Mar. 3, 1957

Field Goal Attempts—30, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, March 21, 1959
30, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, March 29, 1959

Free Throws—23, Dolph Schayes vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 17, 1952 (Overtime)

Free Throw Attempts—27, Dolph Schayes vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 17, 1952 (Overtime)

Free Throws Without Miss—18x18, Dolph Schayes, vs. Boston, March 9, 1957

Assists—14, George King vs. Boston, Nov. 21, 1954

Rebounds—27, John Kerr vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1959

OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES AT HOME

Season	*Result*		*Attendance*	
1946-47	Syracuse 67, Youngstown 64			(Won)
1947-48	Syracuse 51, Ft. Wayne 52			(Lost)
1948-49	Syracuse 54, Denver 40		4,674	(Won)
1949-50	Syracuse 78, Denver 58		2,476	(Won)
1950-51	Syracuse 92, Ft. Wayne 77		3,476	(Won)
1951-52	Syracuse 90, Ft. Wayne 75		4,520	(Won)
1952-53	Syracuse 117, Philadelphia 91		4,026	(Won)
1953-54	Syracuse 85, Philadelphia 61		7,859	(Won)
1954-55	Syracuse 94, Minneapolis 97		3,783	(Lost)
1955-56	Syracuse 114, Ft. Wayne 113	(O)	3,789	(Won)
1956-57	Syracuse 91, Rochester 75		3,567	(Won)
1957-58	Syracuse 103, Philadelphia 85		7,112	(Won)
1958-59	Syracuse 103, Detroit 94		3,154	(Won)

Won 11, Lost 2

ROAD RECORDS—SYRACUSE NATS

Points, Games—145, vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 8, 1959 (3 overtimes).

Points, First Half—72, vs. St. Louis at Detroit, Dec. 21, 1957.

Points, Second Half—75, vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1959.

Field Goals—53, vs. St. Louis at Detroit, Dec. 21, 1957.

Field Goal Attempts—129, vs. St. Louis at Detroit, Dec. 21, 1957.

Field Goal Percentage—.563 (49x87), vs. Detroit, Jan. 27, 1959.

Free Throws—51, vs. Boston, March 21, 1953 (Overtime).
51, vs. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1952 (Overtime).

Free Throw Attempts—66, vs. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1952 (Overtime).

Free Throw Percentage—1,000 (29x29) vs. Boston, Nov. 2, 1957.

Assists—35, vs. Philadelphia at Boston, Jan. 26, 1957.

Rebounds—89, vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 1958.

ROAD RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

Points, Game—50, Dolph Schayes vs. Boston, Feb. 1, 1959 (Overtime).

Points, Half—39, Hal Greer vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1959.

Points, Period—23, Togo Palazzi vs. Philadelphia at Boston, Feb. 20, 1958.

Field Goal Attempts—35, Togo Palazzi vs. Philadelphia at Hershey, Pa., Mar. 6, 1959.

Field Goals—20, Hal Greer vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1959.

Field Goals, Half—18, Hal Greer vs. Boston, Feb. 14, 1959.

Free Throws—20, Dolph Schayes vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 26, 1957.

Free Throws Without Miss—17x17, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia at Camden, N. J., Jan. 23, 1958.

Assists—18, Paul Seymour vs. Philadelphia at Boston, Jan. 26, 1955.

Rebounds—35, Dolph Schayes vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1950.

NATS' PHOTOS

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TEAM RECORDS VS. SYRACUSE NATS— AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points Against, Game—135, by Minneapolis, Dec. 15, 1955 (Overtime).

Points Against, Periods—(First) 38, by Philadelphia, Mar. 25, 1956.
38, by Boston, Mar. 9, 1957.
(Second) 41, by St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1959.
(Third) 40, by Detroit, Feb. 22, 1959.
(Fourth) 42, by Boston, Mar. 5, 1959.

Points Against, Halves—(First) 66, by New York, Jan. 18, 1959.
66, by St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1959.
(Second) 70, by Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1958.

Field Goals—51, by Cincinnati, Dec. 20, 1958 (Overtime).

Field Goal Attempts—131, by New York, Mar. 15, 1959.

Field Goal Percentage (Game) —.523 (45x86), by New York, Jan. 18, 1959.
(Half) —.563 (27x48), by New York, Jan. 18, 1959.
(Period)—.688 (11x16), by New York, Dec. 27, 1958.

Free Throws—40, by Rochester, Oct. 28, 1956.

Free Throw Attempts—55, by New York, Jan. 10, 1952.

Free Throw Percentage—.914 (32x35), by Boston, Feb. 10, 1957.

Personal Fouls—52, by Rochester, Jan. 15, 1953.

Assists—38, by Minneapolis, Dec. 15, 1953 (Overtime).

Rebounds—80, by Detroit, Oct. 19, 1958.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS VS. SYRACUSE NATS— AT WAR MEMORIAL

Points, Game—43, by Neil Johnston, Philadelphia, Mar. 25, 1956.

Points, Half—(First) 28, by Neil Johnston, Philadelphia, Mar. 25, 1956.
(Second) 24, by Dick Garmaker, Minneapolis, Jan. 1, 1958.

Points, Period—(First) 18, by Bob Pettit, St. Louis, Jan. 22, 1956.
(Second) 15, by Connie Simmons, New York, Apr. 2, 1952.
(Third) 15, by Bill Sharman, Boston, Jan. 4, 1958.
(Fourth) 20, by Jack Molinas, Ft. Wayne, Nov. 19, 1953.

Field Goals—17, by Neil Johnston, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1954.

Field Goal Attempts—30, by Neil Johnston, Philadelphia, Mar. 6, 1954.

Free Throws—16, by Ed Macauley, Boston, Feb. 27, 1952.

Assists—15, by Bob Cousy, Boston, Mar. 24, 1955.

Rebounds—30, by Bill Russell, Boston, Mar. 23, 1957.

Greatest Victory Margin, Home—44, vs. New York, Jan. 31, 1954 (Syracuse 114, New York 70).

Greatest Victory Margin, Away—28, at Denver, Feb. 23, 1950 (Syracuse 108, Denver 80).

Worst Defeat at Home—35, by New York, Jan. 23, 1953 (New York 97, Syracuse 62).

Worst Defeat Away—38, at Indianapolis, Feb. 28, 1950 (Indianapolis 110, Syracuse 72).

LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAMS

1949-50

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
George Mikan	Minneapolis	Frank Brian	Anderson
Jim Pollard	Minneapolis	Fred Schaus	Ft. Wayne
Alex Groza	Indianapolis	DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE
Bob Davies	Rochester	AL CERVI	SYRACUSE
Max Zaslofsky	Chicago	Ralph Beard	Indianapolis

1950-51

George Mikan	Minneapolis	DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE
Alex Groza	Indianapolis	Frank Brian	Tri-Cities
Ed Macauley	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Bob Davies	Rochester	Joe Fulks	Philadelphia
Ralph Beard	Indianapolis	Dick McGuire	New York

1951-52

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Larry Foust	Ft. Wayne
Ed Macauley	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia	Jim Pollard	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Bobby Wanzer	Rochester
DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE	Andy Phillip	Philadelphia
Bob Davies	Rochester		

1952-53

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Bill Sharman	Boston
Bob Cousy	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Bobby Wanzer	Rochester
Ed Macauley	Boston	Bob Davies	Rochester
DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE	Andy Phillip	Philadelphia

1953-54

Bob Cousy	Boston	Ed Macauley	Boston
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Jim Pollard	Minneapolis
George Mikan	Minneapolis	Carl Braun	New York
DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE	Bobby Wanzer	Rochester
Harry Gallatin	New York	PAUL SEYMOUR	SYRACUSE

1954-55

Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Harry Gallatin	New York
DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE	PAUL SEYMOUR	SYRACUSE
Bob Pettit	Milwaukee	Slater Martin	Minneapolis
Larry Foust	Ft. Wayne	Bill Sharman	Boston

1955-56

Bob Pettit	St. Louis	DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia	Maurice Stokes	Rochester
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Clyde Lovellette	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Slater Martin	Minneapolis
Bill Sharman	Boston	Jack George	Philadelphia

1956-57

Paul Arizin	Philadelphia	George Yardley	Ft. Wayne
DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE	Maurice Stokes	Rochester
Bob Pettit	St. Louis	Neil Johnston	Philadelphia
Bob Cousy	Boston	Dick Garmaker	Minneapolis
Bill Sharman	Boston	Slater Martin	St. Louis

1957-58

DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE	Bill Russell	Boston
Bob Pettit	St. Louis	Maurice Stokes	Cincinnati
George Yardley	Detroit	Cliff Hagan	St. Louis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Slater Martin	St. Louis
Bill Sharman	Boston	Tom Gola	Philadelphia

1958-59

Bob Pettit	St. Louis	DOLPH SCHAYES	SYRACUSE
Elgin Baylor	Minneapolis	Cliff Hagan	St. Louis
Bill Russell	Boston	Paul Arizin	Philadelphia
Bill Sharman	Boston	Slater Martin	St. Louis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Richie Guerin	New York

NBA ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS

1951—At Boston, East (Joe Lapchick) 111, West (John Kundla) 94.

1952—At Boston, East (Al Cervi) 108, West (John Kundla) 91.

1953—At Ft. Wayne, West (John Kundla) 79, East (Joe Lapchick) 75.

1954—At New York, East (Joe Lapchick) 98, West (John Kundla) 93 (Overtime).

1955—At New York, East (Al Cervi) 100, West (Charley Eckman) 91.

1956—At Rochester, West (Charley Eckman) 108, East (George Senesky) 94.

1957—At Boston, East (Red Auerbach) 109, West (Bobby Wanzer) 97.

1958—At St. Louis, East (Red Auerbach) 130, West (Alex Hannum) 118.

1959—At Detroit, West (Ed Macauley) 124, East (Red Auerbach) 108.

EAST LEADS IN SERIES, 6 TO 3.

Most Valuable Player Awards—1951, Ed Macauley, Boston; 1952, Paul Arizin, Philadelphia; 1953, George Mikan, Minneapolis; 1954, Bob Cousy, Boston; 1955, Bill Sharman, Boston; 1956, Bob Pettit, St. Louis; 1957, Bob Cousy, Boston; 1958, Bob Pettit, St. Louis; 1959, Bob Pettit, St. Louis and Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis.

ALL-TIME FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE)

1946-47

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pts.	Games Behind
Rochester	31	13	.705	...
Ft. Wayne	25	19	.568	6
Toledo	21	23	.477	10
SYRACUSE	21	23	.477	10
Tri-Cities	19	25	.442	12
Youngstown	12	32	.273	19

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pts.	Games Behind
Oshkosh	28	16	.636	...
Indianapolis	27	17	.614	1
Chicago	26	18	.591	2
Sheboygan	26	18	.591	2
Anderson	24	20	.545	4
Detroit	4	40	.091	24

1947-48

Rochester	44	16	.733	...
Anderson	42	18	.700	2
Ft. Wayne	40	20	.667	4
SYRACUSE	24	36	.400	20
Toledo	22	37	.373	21½
Flint	8	52	.133	36

Minneapolis	43	17	.717	...
Tri-Cities	30	30	.500	13
Oshkosh	29	31	.483	14
Indianapolis	24	35	.407	18½
Sheboygan	23	37	.383	20

1948-49

Anderson	49	15	.766	...
SYRACUSE	40	23	.635	8½
Hammond	21	41	.339	27
Dayton	16	43	.271	30½

Oshkosh	37	27	.578	...
Tri-Cities	36	28	.563	1
Sheboygan	35	29	.547	2
Waterloo	30	32	.486	6
Denver	18	44	.290	18

(NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION)

1949-50

SYRACUSE	51	13	.797	...
New York	40	28	.588	13
Washington	32	36	.471	21
Philadelphia	26	42	.382	27
Baltimore	25	43	.368	28
Boston	22	46	.324	31

Indianapolis	39	25	.609	...
Anderson	37	27	.578	2
Tri-Cities	29	35	.453	10
Sheboygan	22	40	.355	16
Waterloo	19	43	.306	19
Denver	11	51	.177	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

Minneapolis	51	17	.750	...
Rochester	51	17	.750	...
Ft. Wayne	40	28	.588	11
Chicago	40	28	.588	11
St. Louis	26	42	.382	25

1950-51

Philadelphia	40	26	.606	...
Boston	39	30	.565	2½
New York	36	30	.545	4
SYRACUSE	32	34	.485	8
Baltimore	24	42	.364	16
*Washington	10	25	.286	...

*(Disbanded)

Minneapolis	44	24	.647	...
Rochester	41	27	.603	3
Ft. Wayne	32	36	.471	12
Indianapolis	31	37	.456	13
Tri-Cities	25	43	.368	19

ALL-TIME FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

1951-52

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
SYRACUSE	40	26	.606	—
Boston	39	27	.591	1
New York	37	29	.561	3
Philadelphia	33	33	.500	7
Baltimore	20	46	.303	20

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Rochester	41	25	.621	—
Minneapolis	40	26	.606	1
Indianapolis	34	32	.515	7
Ft. Wayne	29	37	.439	12
Milwaukee	17	49	.258	24

1952-53

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	47	23	.671	—
SYRACUSE	47	24	.662	½
Boston	46	25	.648	1½
Baltimore	16	54	.229	31
Philadelphia	12	57	.174	34½

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Minneapolis	48	22	.686	—
Rochester	44	26	.629	4
Ft. Wayne	36	33	.522	11½
Indianapolis	28	43	.395	20½
Milwaukee	27	44	.380	21½

1953-54

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	44	28	.611	—
Boston	42	30	.583	2
SYRACUSE	42	30	.583	2
Philadelphia	29	43	.403	15
Baltimore	16	56	.222	28

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Minneapolis	46	26	.639	—
Rochester	44	28	.611	2
Ft. Wayne	40	32	.556	6
Milwaukee	21	51	.292	25

1954-55

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
SYRACUSE	43	29	.597	—
New York	38	34	.528	5
Boston	36	36	.500	7
Philadelphia	33	39	.458	10

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Ft. Wayne	43	29	.597	—
Minneapolis	40	32	.556	3
Rochester	29	43	.403	14
Milwaukee	26	46	.361	17

1955-56

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Philadelphia	45	27	.625	—
Boston	39	33	.542	6
SYRACUSE	35	37	.486	10
New York	35	37	.486	10

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Ft. Wayne	37	35	.514	—
Minneapolis	33	39	.458	4
St. Louis	33	39	.458	4
Rochester	31	41	.431	6

1956-57

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Boston	44	28	.611	—
SYRACUSE	38	34	.528	6
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	7
New York	36	36	.500	8

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
St. Louis	34	38	.472	—
Minneapolis	34	38	.472	—
Ft. Wayne	34	38	.472	—
Rochester	31	41	.431	3

1957-58

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Boston	49	23	.681	—
SYRACUSE	41	31	.569	8
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	12
New York	35	37	.486	14

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
St. Louis	41	31	.569	—
Detroit	33	39	.458	8
Cincinnati	33	39	.458	8
Minneapolis	19	53	.264	22

1958-59

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Boston	52	20	.722	—
New York	40	32	.556	12
SYRACUSE	35	37	.486	17
Philadelphia	32	40	.444	20

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
St. Louis	49	23	.681	—
Minneapolis	33	39	.458	16
Detroit	28	44	.389	21
Cincinnati	19	53	.264	30

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